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Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication dated April 8, 1999 applicant hereby requests the application to be amended as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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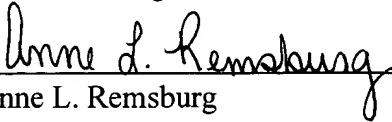
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